

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
) CASE NO. MJ 17-056
Plaintiff,)
)
v.)
) DETENTION ORDER
THOMAS WEYER,)
)
Defendant.)
_____)

Offense charged: Felon in Possession of a Firearm

Date of Detention Hearing: March 10, 2017.

The Court, having conducted a detention hearing pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f), and based upon the factual findings and statement of reasons for detention hereafter set forth, finds that no condition or combination of conditions which defendant can meet will reasonably assure the appearance of defendant as required and the safety of other persons and the community.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION

1. Defendant, having been previously convicted of the felony offense of Robbery, is charged with possession of a firearm after a search warrant was served on defendant and his

01 vehicle at his place of employment. The AUSA proffers that defendant was in fugitive status
02 for several weeks after learning about the issuance of the warrant. Another firearm and
03 ammunition was alleged recovered from defendant's residence at the time of arrest.

04 2. The Pretrial Services report recites a number of incidents of threats of violence
05 allegedly made by defendant, and defendant was taken to the hospital after his arrest due to an
06 overdose of methamphetamine.

07 3. Defendant poses a risk of nonappearance due to a prior failure to appear,
08 unemployment, unknown housing situation, drug use, and alleged fugitive status. Defendant
09 poses a risk of danger due to the nature of the instant offense, allegations of threats of violence
10 toward co-workers and others, including arresting officers, and drug use.

11 4. There does not appear to be any condition or combination of conditions that will
12 reasonably assure the defendant's appearance at future Court hearings while addressing the
13 danger to other persons or the community.

14 It is therefore ORDERED:

- 15 1. Defendant shall be detained pending trial and committed to the custody of the Attorney
16 General for confinement in a correction facility separate, to the extent practicable, from
17 persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody pending appeal;
- 18 2. Defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with
19 counsel;
- 20 3. On order of the United States or on request of an attorney for the Government, the person
21 in charge of the corrections facility in which defendant is confined shall deliver the
22 defendant to a United States Marshal for the purpose of an appearance in connection

01 with a court proceeding; and

- 02 4. The Clerk shall direct copies of this Order to counsel for the United States, to counsel
03 for the defendant, to the United States Marshal, and to the United State Pretrial Services
04 Officer.

05 DATED this 10th day of March, 2017.

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09 United States Magistrate Judge
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